

Peter Allen House  
State Route 7  
Kinsman vicinity  
Trumbull County  
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Peter Allen Residence  
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Owner (or Custodian) Mrs. Lulu Plant

Date of Erection Built in 1821

Architect

Builder Master builder named Smith

Present Condition In good condition

Number of Stories Two story

Other Existing Records: Thirteen drawings  
Two photographs  
One page of history

Additional Data: Dr. Dudley Allen removed the woodwork,  
trim, and fireplace mantle of the living  
room to his home in Cleveland Heights.

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Dr. Peter Allen, the son of John and Tirzah Allen, born at Norwich, Connecticut, July 1, 1787 came to Kinsman in 1808. He was a physician of ability and integrity.

In 1812 he bought a farm north of Kinsman at the price of two (\$2.00) dollars per acre. In 1821 Dr. Allen brought workmen and a master builder, Smith by name, to build the frame house on this farm known as the Peter Allen House.

At Peter Allen's death this homestead became the property of his son Dr. Dudley Allen who was a noted Surgeon and Philanthropist of Oberlin and Cleveland. Dr. Dudley Allen removed the woodwork, trim and fireplace mantle of the living room to his home in Cleveland Heights, which is now owned by Mr. Prentiss. The old farm and house was sold to one Rev. James Plant from Virginia in 1865 and now is the property of Plant's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Plant who resides there with her son, Sidney Plant.

The house is in an excellent state of preservation and has not been remodeled to any extent.

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